

To: FCC        This message is in reference to NAB petition 04-160 and its' attempts to once again thwart progress in communications and to dictate to America's citizens what we can and cannot hear! I am an over-the-road truck driver and am often times in areas that my regular radio will not pick up AM or FM signals because of distance, terrain, or any number of reasons. That is why XM Radio is such a wonderful thing to have. I can pick up any program they offer no matter where I go! Since XM Radio IS a SUBSCRIPTION service, I feel that the NAB has NO RIGHT to dictate how they operate OR WHAT they choose to offer by way of programming!! I resent the fact that someone feels they can infringe upon MY rights to hear OR see what I choose and am guaranteed by the First Amendment!

I respectfully urge the FCC to REJECT the NAB's petition 04-160 and allow XM Radio to offer the programming their CUSTOMERS want and cannot get through regular AM or FM stations.

XM Radio provides a VERY important service to millions of Americans and ,I feel, should not be denied just because a few with power feel threatened by their success.

Sincerely, Jack Long